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## OBITUARIES

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Dr. Chester Leese Dies;  
Was GWU Physiologist

Dr. Chester E. Leese, 88, a physiologist who served on the faculty of the George Washington University medical school for 32 years before being named professor emeritus in 1964, died of congestive heart failure Sept. 21 at his home in Beltsville.

He was an authority in the fields of neuromuscular and cardiovascular physiology. He was a consultant to the Central Intelligence Agency from 1954 to 1968.

Dr. Leese was a native of Clinton, Iowa, and served in the Army during World War I. He was a graduate of the University of Iowa, where he also earned master's and doctoral degrees in physiology. He taught at the University of Iowa from 1922 to 1930, then spent two years at Harvard University, where he was a research fellow, before moving here and joining George Washington University in 1932.

He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Physiological Society. For a time in the 1960s, he was a part-time biology instructor at Marjorie Webster Junior College.

His wife, Katherine, died in 1961.

Survivors include a daughter, Marilyn L. DesRoches of Beltsville; a sister, Merle Cousins of Arizona; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

**PAUL N. HARTMAN,**

73, a retired government printer and a lifelong area resident, died of cancer Sept. 20 at Suburban Hospital. He lived in Bethesda.

Mr. Hartman, a member of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101, was a native of Washington and a graduate of Eastern High School. After serving in the Navy during World War II, he spent about 10 years as a printer with The Washington Post. He then was a printer with the Government Printing Office and then the Central Intelligence Agency before retiring in 1976.

He had done volunteer work at the National Institutes of Health with the Foundation for Advanced Education in the Sciences, a private volunteer organization. He was a member of the American Theater Organ and Free State Organ societies.

His first wife, Lucille Hartman, died in 1975. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ruth, of Bethesda; three children by his first marriage, Robert P. Hartman of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Thomas A. Hartman and Shirlee L. Mocca, both of Silver Spring; a brother, Stephen Jennings of New York City; a sister, Marguerite C. Tarr of Cheverly, and eight grandchildren.